Annual Statement of Ex- L. C. Patterson, calling court sp'l term 1910 Co., Year ending Nov. 30 1911 DECEMBER 1910. General County. W. A. Ward, judge of Nov. election.....\$ J. C. Rhymer, juror inquest J. S. Lyda..... J. C. Rhymer, bailiff Nov. election..... T. B. Connor, jail fees..... M. A. Ward, registrar Nov. election..... A. M Maxwell, furor inquest J. S. Lyda.... B. M. Gillian, judge of Nov. election..... Dr. J. G. Waldrop, mediacl service for Co.. J. S. Patterson, judge Nov. ciection..... E. P. Kuykendall, bailiff Nov. election..... John Dodson, judge Nov. election..... Frank Smith, registrar Nov. election..... J. D. Dermid, registrar Nov. election..... E. J. Anders, judge of Nov. election..... John A. Rhodes, judge of Nov. election.... J. L. Gash, registrar Nov. election..... E. K. Paec 1 day officer court..... Sadie Smathers, 9 days court stenographer H. B. Smith, Co. grate bars... Sam Huggins, work on Co. Home Braest Drake, work at Co. Home Mich Orr, work at Co. Home Will Young, work at Co. Home..... R. Reed, work at Co. Home..... Henry Dill, work at Co. Home.....

Hicks McCarson, work at Co. Home Bon Raines, work at Co. Home.... James Allen, work at Co. Home..... Fred Corp. work at Co. Home J. M. Shepherd, bailiff Nov. eletcion..... Town of Hendersonville, water rent..... A.M.Blackwell, conveying lunatic to asylum A. M. Blackwell, service by deputy sheriff... A. M. Blackwell, janitor's service Nov. 1910 J. C. Parker, salary, etc., at Co. Home..... A. M. Biackwell, salary Nov. 1910..... Lyds & Stepp, meat for Co. Home L. H. Rhinehart, work for Co. Home..... Mendersonville Lumber Co., material for Co. Home... J. P. Johnson, regtrar Nov. election..... E. M. Merrell, officer of jury..... P. B. Gibks, mdse for Co. Home...... 14.76 Dr. J. L. Egerton, meeting Board Health.... 2.00 W. P. Bane, services as Co. Com.... 54.20 Leah Osteen, boarding jury...... 19.50 R. L. Jones & Co., mdse. for Co. Home..... 79.98 E. W. Lyda, registrar Nov. election...... 16.75 E. F. Orr, judge Nov. election..... Mendersonville Light and Power Co., light for Nov. 1910..... Marke Hardware Co., merchandise for Co. Home.... W. W. Teague, registrar Nov. election 15.79 Tom Gililam, supplies for chain gang..... J. Z. Stroup, expense bringing prisoner (Maxey) from Asheville..... J. S. Patterson, judge Nov. election..... James Stepp, livery work for county..... R. Ledbetter, judge Nov. election..... C. S. Corpening, registrar Nov. election..... 18.50 G. F. Chaple, mdse for chain gang....... R. J. Fletcher, registrar Nov. election 14.96 A. M. Blackwell, jatlor expenses of Henry T. M. Stepp, bailiff Nov. election..... M. Orr. bailiff Nov. election.... J. P. Patton, registrar Nov. election..... 17.47 B. B. Souther, supplies chain gang & salary 66.82 W. C. Ray, judge Nov. election R. B. Ward, judge Nov. election J. T. Jones, judge Nov. election..... E. M. King, fees Register's office..... 52.35 J. W. Rickman, judge Nov. election Alfred Rhodes, assistant janitor..... highy-Morrow & Co. mdse for Co. Jail . . .

J R. Hill, bailiff Nov. election..... Asheville Telephone Co., telephone service John T. Staton, service as Co. Com...... T. A. W. Lyda, service as Co. Com...... 12.90 \$1,327.54 GENERAL COUNTY BRIDGE FUND. Shem Allison, hauling, etc., Boilston bridge Will Warren, bridge lumber Milt Allen, bridge lumber..... Richard Hamilton, bridge lumber S. M. Gilliam, boarding bridge hands..... A. M. Maxwell, work on Henderson6s bridge 30.50 Rigby Morrow & Co., cement for bridges .. John W. Dodson, bridge lumber..... J. P. Patton, nails for county bridge..... J. P. Capps, timber for county..... S. M. King, issuing 20 bridge claims..... G. N.Beddingfield, bridge lumber...... Clarke Hardwate Co., mdse for bridges 4.31 \$122.49 GENERAL COUNTY ROAD FUND. B. B. Souther, salary, etc., Co. chain gang. 57.65 Tom Liverett, salary guard at chain gang .. Tom Gilliam, salary guard at chain gang .. Ramsey & McNeely, mose for chain gang ..

W. A. King, registrar Nov. election.....

Times Printing Co., stationery for Co.....

W. F. Isreal, livery work county.....

P. Gar.en, work at jail

M. Dermid, registrar Nov. election.....

L. T. Laughter, sheriff of jury

Dr. J. G. Waldrop, medical service for chain gang M. M. Shepherd, mdse for chain gang.... 74.80 Z. M. Barnwell witness State vs. Merida and Byers Bros. merchandise for chain gang.. 44.30 St. Louis Tent & Fly Net Co., tent for chain gang..... 42.40 S. M. King, issuing 22 road claims..... Chattanooga Sewer Pipes & Fire Brick Co., Sewer pipe for roads...... 114.49 T. S. Morrison & Co., hardware for chain gang... 2,25 P. F. Patton, salary Supt. of Co. roads..... 25.00 J. D. Boyd, merchandise for chain gang 78.70 Clarke Hardwaer Co., mdse for chain gang '42.40 Clarke Hardware Co., mdse for chain gang 9.15 \$570.44 PAUPER CLAIMS. avid Howard, outside poor.....

Lawrence, outside poor....... ohn Hollingsworth, outside poor...... Susan Surrett, outside poor........... 10.00 J. T. Collins witness State vs.S.S. Creasman Frank Care, outside poor..... Beckq Huggings, outside poor..... JANUARY 2ND, 1911. B. F. Long, judge special term of court 1910 \$160.00 J. Z. Stroup, cost State vs. B. Gregory..... Will Young, work at Co. Home.......... 11.00 B. F. Hood, J. P. cost Dec. term....... Minty Johnson, making quilts for Co. Home 9.00 T. B. Connor, fees as D. S. Dec. term..... J. C. Parker, salary & supplies at Co. Home 32.10 J. D. Dermid, cost special term 1910..... 5.32 T. B. Connor, extra service summoning

1. D. Carver, outside poor.....

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O. V. F. Bithe, salary for December and January 1910, 1911..... A. W. Lyda, salary as Co. Com..... John T. Staton, salary as Co. Com Elt M. Merrell, 4 days officer of jury Bewly Darst Coal Co., coal for county.... H. B. Smith Co., grate bars for county.... I. T. Laughter, officer of grand jury...... penditues of Henderson W. G. Gullick, 1 day judge Nov. election... Town of Hendersonville, water for Dec. 1910 C. F. Toms, salary for December 1910 and January 1911..... M. Gover, boarding jury..... W. F. Isreal, hauling coal for Co..... 13.00 T. U. Haymund, hook racks for court house 13,13 W. F. Pace, 1 day judge Nov. election.... Henedrsonville Light & Power Co. light for December 1910..... Alfred Rhodes, assistant Janitor P. P. Garren, work at court house and jail P. P. Garren, work for county..... 99.18 Edwards & Broughton, Record Books..... 14.00 16.65 P. T. Ward, 1 day judge of eletcion...... 1.00 J. G. Waldrop, professional service and medicine for Co..... 15.65 25.35 Cagle & McCall, material and labor for Co. 4.00 A. M. Blackwell, 2 deputies for special term 2.00 court... 30.00 4.00 A. M. Blackwell, janitor service.... 17.69 A. M. Blackwell, salary Dec. 1910..... 21.68 A. M. Blackwell, acct. as. janitor for Dec-4.00 ember 1910....... 115.59 4.00 S. M. King, office fees 14.65 15.26 S. M. King, bridge claims issued...... 1.00 S. M. King, express on books, etc..... 45.00 S. M. King, salary for Dec. 1910...... 100.00 21.40 S. M. King, 15 road claims issued....... 24.00 J. M. Stepp, mdse for county.... 22.16 J. M. Stepp, mdse for county.... 12.60 T. A. Jackson, livery for county.... 24.15 R. L. Jones & Co., mdse for jail 18.80 Henry Justice, 2 days door keeper...... 3.75 J. R. Wilson, vulcanite for County...... 1.35 R. L. Jones & Co., mdse for Co. Home.... 64.19 12.07 T. B. Connor, for services as special deputy 8.00 J. Z. Stroup, for services as special deputy 9.25 T. B. Connor for service as special deputy summoning Otis Powers, for service as special deputy summoning M. Dalton, for service as special deputy summoning M. Lance, for service as special deputy summoning Joe Davis, for service as special deputy summoning Jesse Reese, for service as special deputy summoning Robert Harper, for service as special deputy summoning F. A. Jackson, for service as special deputy summoning GENERAL COUNTY ROAD FUND J. D. Boyd, supplies for chain gang..... \$120.02

Byers Bros, supplies for chain gang...... 16.20 J. D. Dermid, J. P., cost care of Maze Shipman sent to road... 7.68 J. D. Dermid, J. P., cost care of Maze Shipman sent to road..... S. A. Edwards, mdse for chain gang..... 14.04 2.00 P. F. Patton, salary county road Supt. for December 1910....... 7.00 Frank Ellenburg, molasses for chain gang. 28.50 4.00 A. S. Blake, corn for chain gang 21.00 Owens..... M. M. Shepherd, mdse for chain gang..... 54.10 2.00 Tom Gilliam, salary for Dec. 1910 31.00 Mr. M. A. Pates, supplies for chain gang 26.95 Tom Liverett, salary for Dec. 1910...... 40.00 \$476.96 GENERAL COUNT YBRDGE FUND. A. S. Gallamore for bridge timber.....\$ 7.50 13 29 S. M. McCall for bridge timber.....

2,75 Jasper Criawford for bridge timber..... 1.50 A. S. Edney, registrar Nov. election 23.90 Jane Allen, for bridge timber J. S. McKinna, judge Nov. election 4.00 C. M. Pace, clerk fees, etc 44.84 John Drawn, registrar Nov. election 15.82 Wash Lyda witness State vs. Merida and efford Rodgers, registrar for Nov. election 15.80 Zam Lyda...... H. D. Hyder witness State vs. Merida and idersorville Mer. Co., mdse for county .. 2.00 Ontes, resistrar for Nov. election...... 13.88 Zam Lyda... Wade Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and 4. McCall, express on grate bars..... 10.38 Zam Lyda..... Wash Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and W. Mcntyre, material for county..... 21.76 Zam Lyda... W. C. Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda... D. W. Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and

Zam Lyda... S. M. King, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda... Jud Freeman, witness State vs. Merida and D. W. Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and G. W. Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda... Lindsey Vaughn, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda..... C. Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda... R. C. Hill, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda... Thos. Vaugh, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda...... W. C. Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda....... E. T. Clarke, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda...

Zam Lyda....... W. C. Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda... Zam Lyda... H. Barnwell, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda........ W. C. Tdney, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda... Lillie Edney, witness State vs. Merida and Samanthia Hill, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda....... Clarke, E. T., witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda...

Cola Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and

J. B. Lyda, witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda... R. M. Barnwell witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda... M. E. Barnwell witness State vs. Merida and Zam Lyda... Lewis Hoods witness State vs. S. S. Creasman..... 4.10 Rufus Justus, witness State vs. S. S. Creas-

man... 6.00 J. V. Stepp witness State vs. S. S. Creasman 9.00 Fred Gilliam witness State vs.S.S.Creasman 7.00 T. B. Conner witness State vs. Joe Watts... B. N. Byers witness State vs. Joe Watts... \$43.10 F. R. Jones, witness State vs. Fred Floyd... J. F. Spainhour, solicitor for Dec. term 1910 Otis Powers, case of B. Gregory..... Lyda jury... 2.40 Hall Johnson, solicitor fee Dec term 1910.. 28.50

A. M. Blackwell, sheriffs fee for December court 1910... J. P. Case, court cost Dec. term 1910 Alfred Goelett, witness State vs. B. Gregory E. G. Goelett, witness State vs. B. Gregory 32.50 J. S. Orr, witness State vs. B. Gregory..... 26.75 C. M. Pace fees for special term of court. 9.00 D. T. Stepp, witness State vs. Fred Floyd 1.37% 4.50 T. J. Blackwell witness State vs Fred Floyd Perry Williams witness State vs B.Gregory D. E. Patey witness State vs. B. Gregory... 5.10 \$1,176.72 8.00 PAUPER CLAIMS. David Howard, outside poor...... Mrs. D. Lawrence, outside poor

W. D. Corner, outside poor...

John Hollingsworth, outside poor......

Mary Owens, outside poor..... 2,00 22,90 经排水 不 FEBRUARY 1911. County Claims. Hendersonville Light & Power Co., light ... \$ J. G. Waldrop, professional service for Co. . A. M. Blackwell, janitor' salary..... A. M. Blackwell, jail fees..... A. M. Blackwell, salary for Jan 1911..... A. M. Blackwell, expense conveying Fronie Rhodes to hospital... W. F. Isreal, hauling 1 car coal..... Bewly Darst Co., 1 car of coal..... W. H. Justus, medical supplies.... Edwards & Broughton, office supplies..... Town of Hendersonville water for Jan 1911

Postal Tel Co., service for Co..... B. F. Hood, salary for Jan 1911..... S. M. King, office fees........ S. M. King, expense for office supplies.... S. M. King, salary for Jan. 1911...... 100.00 Ben Raine, work at Co. Home...... 16.55 R S. Jones, merchandise for Co Home.... 66.82 Will Young, work at Co. Home..... J. C. Parker, salary, etc. ,Co. Home. 29 50 M. M. Shepherd, mase for Co. Home..... 2.10 Dr. J. G. Waldrop, professional service.... Dr. J. G. Waldrop, professional service.... 10.00 Clarke Hardware mdse for Co Home..... 13.45 Lyda & Stepp mdse for Co. Home...... P. B. Gibbs, mdse for Co. Home..... Byers Bros. mdse for Co. Home.....

R. L. Jone & Co., mdse for Co. Home..... A. J. Gibbs, mdse for Co. Home..... Bane Plumbing Co., work & material for Co S. Johnson, mdse for county...... J. W. McIntyre, repairs at court house.... T. E. Shuford, sheriff's cost..... Western Union Tel. Co., telegraph service P. P. Garren, work for county..... J. R. Wilson, lumber..... C. F. Toms, salary for Feb. 1911..... Eastern Jones, drawing jury..... Lotts Book Store supplies for Tax Col.... Times Printing Co., Printing...... 12.00

H. D. Hyder, mdse for John Dell....... 21.00 J. A. Rhodes, coroner's jury J. E. Lyda.... 1.00 C. E. Penner, coroner's jury J. S. Lyda.... J. J. Fisher, coroner's jury J. S. Lyda..... 1.00 W. E. Mess, coroner's jury J. S. Lyda..... 1.00 A. Cannon, service for Co............... 30.25 I market and \$815.08 GENERAL COUNTY ROAD FUND. B. B. Southern, salary and supplies for chain gang.... \$ 55.30 Tom Liverett, salary as guard chain gang.. 40.00

Tom Gilliam, salary as guard chain gang.. 31.00 B. B. Southern, hay for chain gang...... 11.00 J. D. Boyd, mdse for chain gang...... 106.05 Clarke Hardware Co., mdse for chain gang. 11.30 A. J. Gibbs, 1 forge blower...... 24.50 P. F. Patton, salary as road Supt...... 25.00 G. T. Crane, livery furnished for road..... 6.00 J. W. McIntyre, labor and material..... Ed Ward, supplies for chain gang...... 25.50 W. W. Lyda, supplies for chain gang..... 11.25 Byers Bros., mdse for chain gang...... 114.35 S. A. Edwards, mdse for chain gang..... 21.23 M. M. Shepherd, mdse for chain gang..... 20.40

chain gang....... GEENRAL COUNTY BRIDGE FUND. .. 12.50] J. W. Kilpatrick for bridge timber.... 13.60 S. A. Youngblood, bridge lumber. Lee Smith, bridge lumber.... Hendersonville Lumber Co., bridge lumber Shem Allison, bridge lumber..... W. M Shepherd, bridge timber Hendersonville Lumber Co., bridge timber. 10' Hendersonville Lumber Co., bridge timb Hendersonville bridge timber.

Dr. J. G. Waldrop, professional service for

Chattanooga Sewer P Sewer pipe....... .8..... T\$\$1fi yri PAUPEL CLAIMS. David Howard, outside poor..... W. D. Corner, outside poor..... Mrs. D. Lawrence, outside poor.....

WARCH 1910. John T. Staton, service as county com....\$ 14.80 T. A. W. Lyda, services as county com..... Southern Stamp & Stationery Co., supplies for registers office.... 10.30 J. G. Waldrop, examination of B. Luther lunatic..... 2.00 M. M. Shepherd, merchandise for county...

Frank Case, outside poor......

John Hollingsworth, outside poor.....

A. M. Blackwell, conveyting Logan Whitesides to hospital..... A. M. Blackwell, services as jailor..... Edwards & Broughton office supplies for eounty..... 11.00 M. M. Shepherd, mdse for Co. Home...... C. F. Toms, paid express for county..... Rigby Morrow Co., lumber for fail T. W. Baird, judge of election Mills River precinct.....

A. M. Blackwell service as janitor..... 25.00 A. M. Blackwell, salary as sheriff..... S. M. King, services as clerk of Board and issuing claims..... B. F. Hood, salary as Deputy Register of Deeds..... S. M. King, salary as Register of Deeds. . . . 100.00 Town of Hendersonville, water rent for Feb. Hendersonville Light & Power Co., lightt for February

R. L. Jones & Co., mdse for county home... 82,9

Asheville Telephone & Tel. Co., phone rent 10.4

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W. C. Lyda, meat for county home.....

J. S. Brock, summoning jury State vs. Lyda P. B. Gibbs, merchandise for Co. home.... 22.6/ 1.10. B. Dalton, judge of election 2.00 R. S. Jones & Co., merchandise for jail 2.76 4.55 Frank Briggs, labor and mdse...... 2.6: J. C. Parker, salary and mdse for Co. Home 31.00 J. C. Sales, service as election board and stamps..... Clarke Hardware Co., mdse for Co. Home... C. F. Toms, salary as Co. attorney.....

90 GENERAL COUNTY BRIDGE FUND. 85 C. A. Watson, lumber..... 4.0 B. H. Youngblood, lumber... 38,2 1.15 W. M. Lance, lumber 2.50 S. M. King, 9 bridges orders..... W. A. Warren, lumber..... 1.74 Z. T. Young, lumber 6.75 Rigby Morrow & Co., lumber...... \$90.7 GENERAL NEWS.

The Controller of the Currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks of the United States at the close of business on Tuesday, December 5.

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Local option as a political issue in Georgia received another setback in the guebrnatorial primary in that state Thursday in the defeat of Judge R. B. Russell the local option candidate.

Senator Overman introduced a bill last week to require the Secretary of War to furnish congress with a list of all persons who lost cotton by fire during the civil war. It is Senator Overman's purpose to ascertain the names of all those who lost their cotton at the hands of the Union army.

An appeal from the Persian people to the Congress of the United States i for aid and sympathy in their controversy with Russia, threatening their independence, was read in the house ed aid consistent with Persia's dignity and independence.

Declaring that the adoption by the Federal government of a practical reclamation-by-drainage policy would change 70,000,000 acres of now unused wet lands into \$7,000,000,000 worth of enormously fertile and highly productive farm lands, reduce the cost of living to every family in the United States, and almost double the agricultural commerce of the country, Hon. Hunter C. Leake, of New Orleans, in an address last Thursday urged the Vational Irrigation Congress to ask the Federal Government to adopt a drainage policy that in its scope will ignore State lines and in the barrier heretofore imposed by State's Rights.

The issue of bonds by the Federal overnment to over the cost of improve ment of rivers and harbors was urged before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington last Thursday. If the government declined to make such an issue or if congress should be slow to appropriate money for the improvements, the issue of bonds by the State was advocated by by many of the speakers. Mayor Gaynor of New York, Governor Hadley of Missouri, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston | kept our of some sorts of work that and Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Tex., she is better able to fill than men ars. were among those who favored the bond issue plan.

A jury in the orporation court a Greenville, S. C., Friday convicted Sam Pruett, a 14-year-old white lad, of the murder of Frank Hahan, fellow operative in a cotton mill, and gave him eight years imprisonment. Pruett is a slight, frail boy in knee trousers. Hahan was the same age. Pruett stealthily secured his father's revolver and awaited Mahan's coming, shooting him down without a word because Ma han had nagged him the day before. The general business of the country

as reflected in banking operations was "quite satisfactory" during the year ending October 31 last, according to the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, submitted to congress last week. Mr. ray records a steady growth in the volume of business and the establishment of some high records in this connection. He points out, however, that while augmenting some of the important elements of banking during the year business did not reach the average of increase for the past ten years.

Two negroes and one young negress were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants, who object to the occpancy of land by colored people, near Savannah, Tenn,, one day last week, according to reports received in Memphis, Tenn. The lynching is said to have occurred ten miles from Clif-Valuety of Bob's

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of Kapps Hill aly gathered from LE OF M'S land ninety-nine bushels of corn," says The Mount Airy News, and that "it may be interesting to know how Mr. Wilmoth made such a large yield. He tells us the land is ordinary creek bottom and that it was in wheat followed by peas last year. Before planting in corn last spring he ploughed the land and drilled 400 pounds of fertilizer broadcast. Then he planted the corn so that it stood thirteen inches apart in the row and the rows were 3 feet wide. At the time of planting he put under the corn 200 pounds of fertilizer and five loads of stable manure. After the corn was up he plowed it seven times but the hoe was not used. He had bushels on one aere and says that Mr. figured up all the cost and says this corn has cost him less per bushel than that raised on land that made

Fine Porkers Mr. J. H. Gobble of Spencer Wed mesday killed two eleven-months-old pigs, one of which tipped the scales when dressed, at 360 pounds, the other at 630, a total of 990 pounds.-Salisbury Post.

ordinary yield."-Wilkesboro Hustler.

Not Like Jonah. It is said that a preacher in New York recently resigned his pulpit and went West, assigning as a reason for leaving the metropolis that it is the wickedest city in America. Like Jonah, he preferred to flee from wickedness rather than to preach repentance. We know nothing about the case thus cited, but we know that when a minister, or any one else, for that matter, stops to consult his personal comfort or temperal welfare rather than his still good. Several jars of them were calling the probability is that he will eaten a few weeks ago and now only neglect his duty and go where he is one jar is left. Mr. Bryant says that not wanted—certainly where he is not he does not intend for this jar to be most needed. In any case, it is neith- opened until after his death. It is duty. The press of the city took up the fleeing pastor's argument for leav- long.—Gaffney Ledger. ing New York, declaring that the need for a minister's mind is not so much a city in which there is little or no evil to fight, but one where its very aggres- | Smit h in some way got several parsiveness offers a challenge to his abili- ticels of sawdust in his eyes last Satty to reform it. That was a wise and urday, suffering considerable pain wawealthy comment, full of force and til they were removed by means of itness, setting forth the fact that every flax seed being placed under the eye minister should be like Jesus, and not lide. Mrs. William J. Womble furnlike Jonah. The more wicked the city, uished the flax seed from a number he more need there is for faithful min- she had preserved over fifty years sterial service, and the harder the job, ago, there being no other seed obhe more honor and opportunity there tainable in the town Chatham Res in taking hold of it.—The Religious | cord. Telescope.

TAPTS VIR WON MARRIAGE.

Young Wemen Should be Free From "Necessity of Matrimony." "I wish that every girl in the world were so situated that she would not think it necessary for her to marry un-

less she really wanted to. "I would like to have the scheme of things so arranged that women, when they come to decide as to matrimony. should have a full unfettered choics. This they can have only when they are absolutely independent. Then if they decide to marry, the can turn their faces toward the new life with the reasonable hope of years of unmixed hap-

"Now the question arises as to how the girls of the country can reach this position which is their due. I believe of representatives Thursday. It ask- that the most important education possible is that kind which may be called industrial vocational education, the kind that puts young men and young women in a position from which they can, by their own efforts, work themselves to independence. And few things give me as great pleasure as my convictions that this view is being more and more widely accepted throughout the country. It is the main chance for young women.

"I know that it is a common belief that those who inherit wealth stand the best chance for a happy life and fo renjoyment. This is the opinion held by both young men and women. But I do not agree with it. The best thing you can give a young man is a good education and that sort of ambition which will lead him to carve out his own career and to make his own position in the world of men and events. This is no less true with regard to the girls of the country. The great trouble has been that we have never given women a fair show. We have not opened to her all the means of livelihood that she is able to fill. in fact. I believe that women today, are

"I have said in some of my speeches in various parts of the country that I am very glad, indeed, that I shall have no property to leave to my boys. The my two sons I shall only leave a good character, a good education and a pride in themselves, but for my daughter I intend to scrape together as much as I can to give her and train her in such a manner that she shall take in the great fact that, for the sales of her own happiness, she shall marry when she chooses and not because of circumstances.

"I am not one of these who believe that matrimony is a necessity for women. There is too wide an impression. among our people today that if a girl does not marry she is not a success in life. I do not think it can be too strongly impressed on girls that matrimony is not a necessity. There can be, as a matter of fact, cases when exactly the reverse is true. I mean by that, some women would have been greater successes unmarried than married.

"What I particularly want to see, is

such a system of education, such a lib-

eral view of the men, such a series of opportunities that no woman can be harassed and hampered by the old belief that marriage is a necessity that even an unhappy marriage is better than no marriage. There are women and it is difficult to pay a fitting tribute to the courage of all womenthere are some women who struggle through life whose husbands are worthless. It is impossible for a woman so situated to have a life that can be called really happy. She may try to find happiness anew in her children. but this will only be partial, only half the joy to which she is entitled. And she will pay an incessant tribute of suffering to that viewpoint which led her to accept a man unsuited to her." From an Interview with President

Good Potate Crop. Mr. W. D. Barfield or Ten Mile, was in town Friday and brought to The Robesonian office three "Norton yam" potatoes that weigh about 3 pounds each, and he says that he has plenty more at home like them. He says that he thinks, generally speaking, a good crop of potatoes has been made in the Ten Mile section. He made 140 N. A. Townsend, also of Ten Mile. made over 200 bushels of an acre.-

Woman Burned to Crisp. Mrs. Kate McArthur was burned almost to a crisp at Montgomery, Ala., at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at her home on King street when her dress caught fire from a burning coal dropping unobserved from an open grate. When assistance reached her every stitch of clothing above her knees was in ashes and her flesh laid bare. She was conscious throughout and was hurried to a hospital, where no hope is entertained for her recovery.

Lumberton Robesonian.

Preserved Peaches Mr. G. L. Bryant, who lives on Mill street in this city, has some truly remarkable canned peaches. These peaches were put up 35 years ago by Mr. Bryant's mother. She ahs been dead for 14 years, but the peaches are er loyal nor heroic to run away from really quite interesting to know that jars of peaches can be preserved this

> Flax Seed Fifty Years Old. A young colored boy named Manly